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#### PATENT APPLICATION

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For:

METAL-COATED CUBIC BORON NITRIDE ABRASIVE GRAIN, PRODUCTION

METHOD THEREOF, AND RESIN BONDED GRINDING WHEEL

# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(B) - FILING DATE GRANTED

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed April 9, 2004 for the above application,

Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find a verified English language translation of the specification, a Verified English translation of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/440,385 filed January 16, 2003 (twenty-two (22)) sheets of specification with formal drawings and five (5) sheets of drawings and translator's declaration, Submission of Priority Document and a copy of the executed Assignment and Form PTO 1595.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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The undersigned wishes the Office to note that the title of the invention has been

properly translated as reflected by the attached, which varies slightly from that originally

submitted on January 5, 2004. The Office is requested to adjust their records accordingly.

Checks for the statutory fee of \$1120.00 (\$770 basic filing fee + \$130 declaration

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Assignment fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all

required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is

attached.

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